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FCC WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION REGARDING NEW FCC FORM 608

As part of its continuing efforts to improve the license application process, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) is designing a new FCC Form 608, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Notification or Application for Spectrum Leasing Arrangements and Private Commons Arrangements. WTB is also designing a search mechanism for secondary markets-related applications, including spectrum leasing arrangements and private commons arrangements. A demonstration will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2005, from 1–3 p.m. for members of the public who are interested in viewing these works in progress and providing feedback. The demonstration will take place at the FCC's Washington, D.C. headquarters building, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., in the Eighth Floor South Conference Room (Room 8-B516). WTB requires that interested parties pre-register for the event by April 29, 2005.

New FCC Form 608

The new FCC Form 608 is being created in order to implement the Commission's recently adopted policies in its Secondary Markets proceeding. FCC Form 608 is to be used by parties that enter into spectrum leasing arrangements and private commons arrangements. The new Form 608 will be filed in the ULS License Manager interface. ULS License Manager provides an enhanced filing environment for working with wireless applications and allows for simplified filing of applications in question and answer format through an application wizard. The demonstration will include the following:

- A demonstration of how to file spectrum leasing arrangements and private commons arrangements;
- A discussion of new form questions:
- An overview of planned implementation of the new Form 608; and
- An opportunity for public questions and feedback.

Secondary Markets Application Search

A specialized search mechanism currently being designed for secondary markets-related applications will also be demonstrated and discussed. This search mechanism will enable users to specify search criteria related to, for example, foreign ownership, competitive impact, or designated entity status. The event will include a demonstration of how to perform a secondary markets search, a discussion of the search criteria, an overview of how applications will be displayed, and an opportunity for participant input.

¹ Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum Through Elimination of Barriers to the Development of Secondary Markets, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 20604 (2003) and Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 19 FCC Rcd 17503 (2004). The Secondary Markets proceeding was initiated to facilitate the development of secondary markets in spectrum usage rights involving the Wireless Radio Services.

Registration

Pre-registration is required. To pre-register for the seminar, please contact Lee Burcham by e-mail at lee.burcham@fcc.gov, or by phone at 202-513-4575, by April 29, 2005. If registering by email, the subject line of the email should state "Demonstration on New Form 608." Please provide your name, organization, telephone number and email address. We will confirm your registration by return email.

Additional Information

For additional information or assistance, you may visit the Web at http://esupport.fcc.gov. You may also call the FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 202-414-1255) and select Option #2, Forms or Licensing Assistance. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.